

THE GRADUATE AND THE FARM

(Written Specially for The Bulletin.)

The school and college year has now closed in its usual "blaze of glory."

From thirteen to thirty thousand students of different institutions have "graduated." Some have taken "sheepskins" and some have drawn plain paper certificates and some have got nothing to show for their school work—except what may be in their heads. But they've all finished with the school room and are now preparing to take a course in real life.

It's the customary thing to poke gentle fun at these young folks. They are apt to have high ideals and, also, rather high opinions of their own ability. They frequently show themselves—to put it mildly—just a little bit bumptious, They haven't yet quite

United States. Yet it is this same James J. Hill who recently wrote in an article intended for reading in one of our largest colleges his belief that "a good many hundred university graduates in this country every year would be better off if they had shaped their studies with a view to agricultural industry, and taken their diplomas straight to a farm."

Mr. Hill asserts that the man with a university education, "supplemented by country every year would be better off if they had shaped their studies with a view to agricultural industry. Are appeared to a farm."

Mr. Hill asserts that the man with a university education, "supplemented by would feel essential in any other occupation," is "certain" of success on the farm in proportion to his industry and ability. "I do not know," adds Mr. Hill, "of any other occupation of which these sweeping assertions can be made." And then he adds these golden words:

rather high opinions of their own aninty. They frequently show themselves
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bumptious. They haven't yet quite
compassed the hemispheric difference
between swagger and dignity—between
over-confidence and self-confidence. compassed the hemispheric difference between swagger and dignity—between over-confidence and self-confidence. They too often make themselves ridicules in the eyes of older travelers by their assumptions of superiority. Therefore, they are easy subjects to satirize and ridicule and cartoonize. But, somehow, I haven't any temptation to laugh at them nor at the trite and strained "smartness" which makes fun of them. Rather, I am moved to profound sympathy with them and to a painful apprehension, as I foresee the awful mistakes that too many of them are going to make.

"I do not know of any occupation in which it is more possible to continue in connection with the main business of earning a living that enrichment and enlargement of the mind which is the best gift of university life and its proper though seldom realized continuation after the university has been left behind."

Right there Mr. Hill touches a side of life's problem which ought to appeal more strongly than seems common to the eyes of youth. The old idea that a farmer is nothing but a hoe-smith, a dirt-digger, a clod-hop-

ocean, where there are no life lines for them to cling to, and no swimming-master to help if they get out of their depth. Yet, if they are going to reach their castles in Spain, there are thou-sands of weary miles of buffeting be-

And few of them-very, very few of them, are ever going to reach those castles of their youthful dreams.

"If youth only knew," sighs the old French proverb. How can it? Knowledge is the child of experience, seldom of mere teaching. One might as well expect to raise a two-year-old colt in a minute as to find an old man's head on a young man's shoulders. Nevertheless, we grizzled old fellows are almost as fond of giving advice to the lads as they are of telling us how we should have managed the world when we first took hold of world when we first took hold of Perhaps it never does any good; yet, in some rare exceptions, it

For many years I've wondered why men of education, college men and the like, should so unanimously refuse the farm and the open life of the country. They plunge into the professions, like rats into a granary; the professions where statistics show that not one out of five of them can make a decent living and not one out of ten a real place in the world. Or they go into business where again, statistics make it clear that eight out of every ten will fail wretchedly. In both cases they seem to be blind to the deplorable fact that, whichever they go into, they are casting themselves into the hopper of a macnine in which their ideals and their high aspirations and most of that in them which makes for inof that in them which makes for in-dividuality are to be ground up into a mush of uniformity. There isn't any one of all the varied occupations a man may adopt on earth which af-fords such opportunity for him to grow along his own lines as the purgrow along his own lines as the pur-suit of agriculture. Yet these young men, whose souls are aflame with protest against the vulgar conven-tional, turn their backs upon the one occupation which offers greatest freedom from conventional trammels, and choose some other which is hedged and fenced about with arbitrary laws

Of ten young men who go into farming with intelligence and energy and ambition behind them, just ten will be able to make a living—at least: a good, wholesome, healthful, fairly comfortable living. Of ten who go into business and the professions at least five are going to live their lives in squalor and misery or drop out altogether, bankrupt in soul, body and estate. Yet ninety-nine in a hundred seem eager to choose the half-chance in place of the certainty. Some one strong or lucky man has achieved a success which shines across the night like a sun-rivalling outglow in a tall lighthouse on its lofty headland. its lofty headland. Straightway the young graduate de-termines to erect a like light on a like peak. The commonplace gleam of lamps in a thousand homes in the lamps in a thousand homes in the sheltered valleys allures him not a

You wouldn't class James J. Hill, the western railroad organizer, as a the-orist or impracticable, would you? There isn't a harder headed, more intensely practical man in all these

Kidney Diseases Are Curable

under certain conditions. The right medicine must be taken before the dismedicine must be taken before the dis-ease has progressed too far. Mr. Per-ry A. Pitman, Dale, Tex., says: "I was down in bed for four months with kidney and bladder trouble and gail stones. One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me well and sound."

words:

fun of them. Rather, I am moved to profound sympathy with them and to a painful apprehension, as I foresee the awful mistakes that too many of them are going to make.

They wonder, most of them, what they are going to do with life. I wonder—with something of terror in my wonder—with something of terror in my wonder—what life is going to do with them. They have been learning to swim a little in the still inside waters of the sheltered cove. Now they must see where they can get among the breakers and the surf and the seaweed and the undertow and the crashing storm waves of the broad ocean, where there are no life lines for more, he finds use for about sixteen more kinds of brains than the professional man or the business man 'ever does. In the professions and in business specializing is the rule and an essential of success. The man who wins out must know one thing and do one thing. The special work may be a great work and the one thing he does a big thing, but he must restribt himself to its limits whatever they may be. Instead of broadening out he must narrow himself; instead of "enrichment and enlargement of the mind" he must accept somathing perilously near atrophy in all but one or two of its functions. He must prune his life of all side-branches and out-spreading limbs, till it spindles up into a sort of attenuated flagpole of a tree, instead of the wide-crowned symmetrical perfection it might have been. But the life of the free country and the open lands invites all there is in a man forth to grow naturally and equally. The real call of the modern farmer's work is as much on his mind as his muscles. One great beauty is that it builds up both—the sound mind in the sound body. One great glory is that it muscles. One great beauty is that it builds up both—the sound mind in the sound body. One great glory is that it exercises every muscle and every faculty of the mind with impartial fairness. There is nothing one-sided nor lop-sided about it. To meet all its demands and fulfill all its exactions one needs all the training he can get in every possible field of knowledge. He needs all the experience and skill he can acquire. He needs all the ductility of thought and fertility of resource he can develop. His whole work is a continuous education, quite as high and honorable in its character and scope as any given in academic

halls. It is rotten nonsense to talk as if educated men had declined to someeducated men had declined to something below their proper level when they take up farming. They have simply undertaken a post-graduate course which will call for the exercise and development of all that is best and worthlest in them, if they propose to get what's really in it out of it. They have chosen the most natural life there is—the life least hampered by conventional restrictions, least liable to maiming and mutilation. They have chosen the most symmetrical life there is—the one least in danger of becoming abnormal. They have chosen the life giving greatest promise of success—if by "success" they mean the real thing and not some gaudily bedizened artificial imitation.

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Let it be admitted without hesitation that the farmer's life is not apt to lead to wealth and ease and luxury. Very few lives do. If they are your objects and you deliberately set out to achieve them, the chances are 99 in the hundred that you will fail on the road. If you are the hundredth man—the one exception—and win them, it is not a exception—and win them, it is not a mere chance, it is a certainty that you will find your whole life has been a failure, not merely in the road you have wearlly traveled but in the end

you have attained.

For neither wealth, nor ease, nor luxury is the worthy end of a maniglife. They may gratify the craving of weaklings and degenerates, but never do they fill the measure of a man. THE FARMER.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, R. I HOPKINTON

Miss Lucy Allen returned to her home in Hope Valley Monday.
Leon A. Sprague was in Westerly Wednesday on business.
A picked up nine in Ashaway played a nine from Bendford on the baseball grounds at Bethel Sunday afternoon. Bradford won the game.

Mrs. E. P. Mathewson and daughter, Anabel S., have returned from a visit in Warrenville, Conn.

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Rev. E. P. Mathewson preached Sunday morning in the Second Baptist church, North Stonington.

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LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

WINDHAM COUNTY

WARRENVILLE

Young People's Entertainment-Lanphear House Struck by Lightning.

Robert M. Balch, Milton Durkee and Raymond O' Baker have recently join-ed the Babcock band. Miss Eva S. Spoorier, who for the past few months has been in the em-ploy of Mrs. W. H. Platt, has returned to her home in Westford.

Pleasing Entertainment.

The young people of this village gave a fine entertainment in Baker's hall, Friday evening of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bassett have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bas-

E. L. James and son, Earl, spent Sunday with friends in Westford. Miss Genevieve Bicknell is attending the Summer Normal school at Dan-

bury,
Mrs. E. A. Rossiter of Lilac Villa is
entertaining Mrs. William J. Ennis and
child and Mrs. Charles Winkler of

Mrs. E. L. James spent the day in Phoenixville recently,

Struck by Lightning.

Henry Lanphear's house was struck by lightning last night, but no special damage was done.

Mrs. E. A. Rossiter gave her guests an automobile ride on Thursday.

Mrs. Everett Mathewson and Miss

Mabei, who have been visiting at w. L. Durkee's have returned to their home in Ashaway, R. I. Miss Ethel Durkee accompanied them home.

Degrees Conferred.

Ashford grange, No. 90, gave two candidates the third and fourth de-grees last Wednesday evening, after which an appetizing supper was

WAUREGAN Plans for Telephone Improvements-New Raceway Nearly Completed,

Fred Girard of Worcester spent Sunday here with friends.

Misses Sanese and Malvina Plankey have returned from Pittsfield, Mass., where they have been guests of relatives and friends.

Telephone Improvements.

Condensers are being placed on tele-phones here preparatory to the instal-lation of the cannon battery system which will go in effect September 1st. Finger Crushed.

Miss Malvina Chagnon employed in ne of the card rooms of the Waure-an Co.'s mill, had the index finger of er left hand severely crushed in a

one of the card rooms of the Wauregan Co.'s mill, had the index finger of
her left hand severely crushed in a
gear, Wednesday morning.

The new raceway for the company
is nearing completion. The cofferdam
will be removed in a few days.

William Wild has returned from a
short vacation spent at Warwick, R. I.
The rumor affoat last week that the
Decosta farm on the Brooklyn side
had been sold is denied.

The scarlet fever epidemic

The scarlet fever epidemic seems to be on the wane. No new cases having been reported of late. Called on Army Conrade.

Linwood Harris, a member of the Third Connecticut Volunteer infantry during the war with Spain and later in the Philippines, called on his old com-rade, F. E. Kles this week. Blueberries are very plentiful and are being picked by young and old in

Ayer during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bennett spent the week end at Kelsey Point with Mrs. C. A. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chase left Mon-

day night for the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Jenney. Miss Mae Burnett is in the Boston Store at Danielson. Misses Emma and Clara Lone and Mrs. Reynolds were in Providence on 'Mrs. Mary D. Stokes entertained her

son over Sunday. Newlyweds Welcomed.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell welcomed them home from their wedding trip.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller and daughter, Deborah, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller.
M. and Ralph Elliott are visiting in

Grosvenordale. Miss Lillian Andrews is visiting Airss Inlian Address is visiting friends in Providence.

Mrs. R. D. Curtis is entertaining Miss Helen Curtis of New London.

Mr. and Mrs. David King and daughter were recent guests of Mrs. Sarah

Roy Shippee is the owner of a mo-torcycle. He has made a trip to and from Putnam on it.

NORTH STERLING

Bad Fire at Hubbard Place-Death of William S. Blackmar at 92.

The house, barn and all the outbuild-ings at the Jeremiah Hubbard place were totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning, July 6, about 9 o'clock, The house was occupied by Walter Davis. The origin of the fire is un-

Henry H. Crowell and family of Wilmington. Del., have moved here. They will occupy the house at the Bitgood four corners this summer.

Death at 92.

William S, Blackmar, who died July 2, aged 92 years, had been totally blind for a number of years.

ONECO

Paper Mill Still Because of Low Water

Mrs. D. S. Kenyon is much better, Several attended the Ladies' Aid so-ciety meeting held at Sterling at the home of Mrs. Horace Burdick, Jr. Mr and Mrs. Fred Whitford were in Providence Wednesday, Mrs. E. L. Kenyon was in Moosup Mrs. E. I. Kenyon was in Moosup

Thursday.

Mrs. O. F. Gibson attended the funeral of John Tanner at Greene, R. I., Thursday.
Mrs. J. S. Mowry and daughter

Gladys were in Moosup Thursday, The paper mill was still Wednesday for want of water in the pond. Mrs. William Littlefield was on Sterling Hill Wednesday.

HAMPTON

Joseph Burchnall lost a valuable cow one day last week. It is thought the extreme heat and scarcity of water was the cause of its death. William H. Phillips and family have

gone to their cottage at Crescent Beach for the remainder of the sum-

Arthur Pearl was a Thread City visitor Wednesday. Fred Burnham, who recently lost couple of horses from his pasture near his home, found them last Tuesday in Windham

WOODSTOCK VALLEY

Owners Occupying Summer Homes—The Week's Visitors.

William N. Whiting of Providence spent this week at Allen W. Ken-

yon's.

H. C. Fiske and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cady of Stafford Springs, were at Allen W. Kenyon's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and sons and Miss Lucretta Breed of Willimantic and Miss Wood of Glendale, R. I., were at Allen Kenyon's Sunday.

Mrs. Lyon of North Windham spent Sunday at Asa Thayer's.

Miss Edith Briggs of Poinfret spentlast week with relatives in the Valley.

Miss Jessie Butler returned to Attlebore, Mass., last week.

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Miss Fannie Kenyon is visiting relatives in Putram.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason and daughter of Rye, N. Y., were at Allen W. Kenyon's last week,

Miss Maria Hiscox has returned from a visit in Flushing, L. I.

Mis. Forest Marcy is extremely ill with pleura-pneumonia.

Miss Elith Carpenter has just recovered from an attack of grip.

Occurving Summer Home.

Occupying Summer Home. Mrs. Marian Vroom and two daughters and Miss Josephine Newhall are at their summer home from East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Leonard and family from Flatbush, L. I., are at their summer home.

Calvin Esterbrooks has been enter-

taining his daughter from Fiskdale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Jackson and

daughter, Mrs. Sumner, called on friends in the Valley Wednesday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Ralph Andrews Overcome by Heat.

H. W. Young, who has been ill the past week is slowly improving.
Raymond Sheldon has returned to
Southbridge, where he is employed in
the American Optical Works,
Mrs. Q. B. Curtis and daughter left
Monday for Stafford, where Mr. Curtis
has accepted a call to the church of

has accepted a call to the church of that place.

Miss Florence Barber gave a talk Sunday morning in the absence of the expected candidate.

Miss Minnie Wilson has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Ralph Andrews while working in his garden Tuesday was overcome by the excessive heat.

ABINGTON

Miss A. B. Hammond of New Haven and Miss C. T. Bunnell of Bridgeport are at Breeze Hill farm for the sum-

Mrs. Bond who has been at A. B. Potter's, has returned to her home in Hartford. C. A. Sharpe and W. E. McGrath have been enjoying the breezes at Wildwood evenings during the hot

Robert Weeks and family from Packerville are occupying G. P. Sum-ner's cottage for the summer. Mrs. George Johnson is now em-ployed at Putnam.

TOLLAND COUNTY

SOUTH WILLINGTON

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DAYVILLE

Local People on Summer Outings—
Visitors Being Entertained.

Fred Ormsbee, who has just returned from Norwich, has gone to New Haven for the summer.

Robert Bennett is visiting in Providence,

Dr. A. E. Darling has been conserved to the bed for a summer of the personal tax of the bed for a summer of the personal tax of th

Dr. A. E. Darling has been confined to the bed for a few days.

Milton Burnett is working for C. E. Ayer during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bennett

The function Albert E. Yose, who died Sunday morning in St. Joseph's hospital, Williamantic, was held here truesday. Burlai was at the Hill cemetery. Deceased was 57 years of age and hild until recently lived in Westbrook. He is survived by a widow, formerly Mrs. Fannie Scott of this

William P. Baxter died at his home William P. Baxter died at his home July 4 at the age of 79 years. The burial was in Mansfield, the 6th. A brother, who is in Canada, and a sis-ter, Mrs. Marlin Knight, survive him. Lightning Burns Barn.

A small barn belonging to John Lescovitz, just south of this village, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground ast Thursday evening. About 1 1-2 tons of hay had just been stored in the barn and was burned. The loss was partly covered by insurence.

STAFFORD

Overcome by Heat-Rev. A. Arnold Ross Resigns Pastorate of Universalist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiten Monson, Mass., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Glover. N. Adelbert Jenokr was overcome by

heat last Friday. A physician was called to attend him. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell and sons, of Columbia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lasbury last Sunday. Mrs. William Park and daughters, Misses Eunice and Mabel, Miss Blanche Soule and Angus Park are at Niantic for two weeks.

Called to Alabama,

At the parish meeting of the Universalist church last Wednesday evening the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Arnold Ross, was read and accepted. Mr. Ross has received a call from a church in Brewton, Ala., where he was

formerly pastor.

Miss Maud Booth and Miss Annie Brown are sent as delegates from the local Y. P. C. Y. to the national convention of the Y. P. C. Y., being held in Portland, Maine. Miss Margaret Glover and Miss Blanche Shippey are also attending the convention. also attending the convention,

GURLEYVILLE

Service.

F. C. Dunham and daughters, Misses Arlene and Marguerite Dunham and Mrs. Arvilla Dunham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Swift at a recent family gathering at their residence in Atwood

Atwood,

Mr. and Mrs. John Wrana and children were recent guests of Mrs. Wrana's parents in South Willington.

Rev. Ernest Mills from Boston, spoke at the regular evening service at the church last week Thursday evening. The thunder shower foming up just at the time prevented him from holding an outdoor service that had been planned and was also the cause of a small attendance.

EAST WILLINGTON

Mrs, George Wilson is in poor kealth. Her daughter is caring for her.
Olin Wilson and William Downs
moved J. Osborn to Coventry this

Church from Hartford has bought Mr. Osborn's place.

East Willington was visited by a hard thunder shower Wednesday night.

Mr. Sterry took Mr. and Mrs. Osborn to their new home in his auto Thursday. Much regret is felt in having to part with such good neighbors.

May therefore, and day arternoon, which was accompanied in some places hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Oates are entertaining relatives from New Jersey.

Miss Angie Elliott and Miss Edna Clough are in Atlantic City as delegates to the Y. P. S. C. E. convention.

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COLUMBIA .

Cow Mired in Swamp for Two Days-Funeral of Mrs. Charles A. Post, a Former Resident.

A cow belonging to Mr. Antonio Gregoria failed to come up at night with the herd one night last week. After searching the pasture and woods for two days the animal was discovered mired in the swamp in an exhausted condition: with the help of several of his neighbors, and with aid of ropes, pulleys and team, the cow was extricated from the mud and is now recuperating.

Mr. Gelon Randall and family of

Mr. Gelon Randall and family of Colorado are visiting friends and rela-tives in Columbia and vicinity. At present they are located at the lake.

Funeral of Mrs. C. A. Post.

The body of Mrs. Charles A. Post, who recently died at Hartford was brought to this place for burial last Saturday. Mrs. Post was for many years a resident of Columbia. She was a daughter of Chester Bill at one time landlord at the "Old Inn."

Mr. William Godtfripe and family of Mr. William Godtfring and family of Philadelphia are spending the summer in this place, with the family of Will-iam Bertoch. Mr. Godtfring will be absent a considerable portion of the time on business.

Lawn Social Successful.

The Ladies' Aid society held a lawn social at Yeoman's hall last Wednesday afternoon. Supper was served from 5 to 7 and lee cream was sup-plied to all who desired it. The social was well attended considering the busy season of the year.

Rev. H. M. Lawson Peached.

Last Sunday the pulpit in this place was occupied by Rev. H. M. Lawson as a supply. Our church is without a pastor and we are still consolidating.

Mrs. Edge of New York is spending the summer with the family of Abbott Little.

The American Thread Co. of Willimantic base commenced to draw on

Excellent Sermon by Rev. Francis

Bachelor-Vacation Notes. Rev. Francis Bachelor of Talcottville occupied the pulpit of the Con-gregational church Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev Charles W. Burt. Mr. Bachelor pfeached an excellent sermon; the text was I. Co-

rinthlans viii:7 Mrs. E. E. Daly is entertaining relatives from New Jersey.
Louis D. Eaton of New York is visiting his parents, Mr, and Mrs. Frank
H. Eaton, Mr. Eaton has recently returned from a business trip in the southern states which lasted several months.

Clair S. Hutchinson and Mrs. Hutch-

Mrs. Charles M Lee has returned from a month's visit to Boson. Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Meade, returned Guest from Ohio Miss Cora Massey of Chio is the guest of her brother, John Massey, J. Kellegg White and Aleck White

are spending some time in their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. . Willie. Annie Penta of New York is Misses Mary and Hattle Warner of

Manchester are at Mrs. Mary

Miss Jennie Ferry of Hardord was a recent guest of Mrs. J. E. Connors.

SPRING HILL. Hay Crop Light- Heavy Thunder Storm.

Mrs. Bessie G. Barrows, who has been at Hartford for several months ,has returned to her home.

Walter Cummings and family of
Webster, Mass., spent last Sunday at
B. M. Sears. Mrs. Edwin Thornton and son

Bridgeport have been guests of Mrs C. E. Hawkins. Mrs. E. F. Davis of Norwich, Ct., and Robert Smith and daughter of New Rochelle, N. Y., are visiting at C. C. Thunder Storm Prevented Outdoor Davis'.

Erastus Rogers and family of No-ank, Ct., are occupying their summer home on Spring Hill. The hay crop hereabouts is ex-tremely light and is mostly gathered

in.

The heavy thunder storm here Wednesday evening was much appreciat-

ELLINGTON

Heavy Rain Fell on Wednesday Afternoon-Newsy Items.

Ellsworth Niles and friend of New York are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niles. Miss Annie Neelans of Wallup was a visitor at F. B. Nangle's over Sun-

Mrs. Katherine Geary is spending three weeks at the shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hale attended the funeral of Mrs. Herbert Hale in New Haven on Saturday.

A much needed rain fell on Wednesday afternoon, which was accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning, and in some places bail

STAFFORDVILLE

Mrs. Hanner Entertains at Cereus

Party-Personals. John Lilley, who has been quite ill with heart trouble, is improving.

Mrs. Ira Bradway has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Heck recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. West were guests of relatives in West Somerville, Mass., recently.

recently.

Misses Ida and Jennie Pratt and Mr. Saunders of Spencer visited their brother, William Pratt, last week.

Charles Marchant of Waterbury visited local relatives recently,

Mrs. G. Hanner entertained a party of friends to watch her beautiful night blooming cereus Friday night.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, R.I.

RICHMOND

W. C. T. U. Outing at Home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Briggs-Personals.

Edward K. James died Thursday morning at his home in Beaver River Valley after several weeks illness. Alfred Dixon of Peace Dale has been visiting his cousins, Henry and Edwin Hoyle for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Hoxsie accompanied by Dr. K. G. Barber of Washington, D. C., took an auto trip to Watch Hill one day recently.

Everett Moore and H. Keiley have been employed by B. B. Moore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dawley were callers in Beaver River Valley. Sunday.

John Beresford of Carolina was a business caller at William H. Kingsley's one day recently.

Harold W. Potter is ill with typhoid faces.

fever.

The Clark's Mills W. C. T. U., in connection with their July meeting enjoyed an outing Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Presbary H. Briggs, where a picnic was enjoyed. After the repast the following programme was carried out; Scripture reading by the president, Mrs. S. R. Dawley. Prayer, Mrs. Walter N. Reynolds. Roll-call, the text word being labor. Singing, Mrs. Albert Hoyle. Reading, Remember Maine, Miss Blanche Meadowcroft. Reading, The Rumseller, Miss Carrie Lanphear, A Reading, Remember Maine, Miss Blanche Meadowcroft. Reading, The Rumseller, Miss Carrie Lanphear. A duet, Mrs. Preshary H. Briggs and Miss Ruth Briggs, Reading, Prayer and Praise, Mrs. S. R. Dawley. Reading, The Well-Ordered Day, Mrs. Walter N. Reynolds. Solo, Mrs. Albert Hoyle. Reading, A Prayer for Jimmie, Miss Ruth Briggs. Reading, Our White Ribbon, Mrs. Albert Hoyle. Solo, Mrs. S. R. Dawley, Reading, With the Sailor Boy, Mrs. Agnes H. Phillips. Reading, Mary at the Sepulchre, Florence Barber. Singing. The meeting closed with the W. C. T. U. benediction.

Mrs. Jane Marshall of Beverly, Mass., who has been visiting Mrs. A. H. Phillips has returned home. Fred Hoxie of Phenix spent Sunday with Presbary Briggs.

USQUEPAUGH. Alvin Clark Dies from Effect of Heat. C. E. Kenyon has finished working for his father and is now engaged in business at Ashaway. He moves next

Miss M. D. Palmer, who has been visiting friends in Providence, returned home Tuesday. M. Phillips cut A. W. Kenyon's Hattie Holgate called on friends at

West Kingston Tuesday Died from Heat. It has been reported here that Alvin larke committed suicide at Matinnuck Wednesday, but later news says he was found dead by the readside. over-

was found dead by the roadside, overcome by heat.

A party was held at Fred Webster's
Wednesday in honor of Milton A.
Woodmansee's fourth birthday.
Dr. E. E. Kenyon attended the meeting of the Washington County Medical society at Wakefield Thursday.
Friends of E. K. James were very
sorry to hear of his death Thursday
morning. Mr. James had been ill several weeks.

ROCKVILLE

Effects of Heat and Drouth-New York Preacher Coming.

Miss Louise Collins of Stamford, Conn., was a guest over the week-end of Miss Lottle Burdick. Hottest Day on Record.

The long continued hot and dry weather is seriously affecting growing crops. Monday was the hottest day on record.

on record.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Burdick of Westerly were guests at "Rockhaven" from Frida, night to Saturday night. Rev. Edgar D. Van Horn of New York is expected to occupy the pulpit of the S. D. B. church here today (Saturday), July 15th.

WEEKAPAUG.

Mrs. Howard Butcher, Jr., is enter-taining Mrs. Clothier and son of New

London.

Mrs. Mary Ghilerson of Geneva, N.

Y. is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Cope.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Julia of
Hartford are among the guests at
Rocky Crest for July.

Clarence Hammond Smith who has
been a guest of friends here returned
home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lillian Logan is working for
Miss Leon W. Bliven.

E. E. Carpenter is assisting his son,
Cleveland Carpenter with his haying. London.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S

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